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In re Application of :
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APPELLANTS' BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 41.37

The above-identified reissue application comes before the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Board of Appeals and Interferences ("Board") from a Final Rejection of claims 1-23 dated December 16, 2004.

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To conclude, Appellant's claims must be interpreted fairly and accurately. Additionally, the teachings of the prior art cited against the claims on appeal must be fairly and accurately interpreted for what it in fact discloses and/or suggests. The disclosures of Kennedy, when so interpreted (with or without the "official notice" raised by the Examiner), do not disclose or suggest Appellant's claimed invention. Therefore, the invention as a whole would not have been considered obvious to one skilled in this art at the time of Appellant's invention. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Final Rejection of claims 1-23 should be reversed.

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